

Correspondence Department.

Geneville.

J. E. Hyames is home from the West. Miss Leetha Myers of Lacota is visiting in town.

Rev. W. W. Allen of Fennville was in town Tuesday.

F. Scarlett has gone to Macey, Ark., to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherwood have been visiting in Kalamazoo.

F. J. McEntee was in town Thursday and attended the K. of P. picnic.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Boyne City is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clement are visiting friends in the state of New York.

David H. Smith has gone to Buffalo to attend the G. A. R. meeting and to visit relatives.

Rev. C. R. Hart of Fennville was in town Monday. He left on the evening train for Buffalo and the East.

G. W. Myers and wife and Mrs. A. W. Myers are camping on the lake shore north of South Haven, in hopes that it will benefit Mrs. G. W. Myers' health.

The K. of P. held their annual picnic at Mill lake, Thursday. The Rathbone Sisters joined with them and, although the weather was a trifle chilly, they all seemed to have a very nice time.

G. W. Bush and wife, Rev. J. W. Hagerty, M. J. Buckner, Phil Bush and Mrs. G. A. Bush were among those that left Monday for the East. Twenty-eight persons bought tickets for Buffalo.

Regret.

If you use Calumet Baking Powder you will have no cause for regret, but if you use the high priced baking powders that retail at 45 to 50 cents per pound, you will have great cause for regret. These high priced baking powders leave more than 70 per cent of Rochelle Salts, of the quantity used, in the food; they are dangerous.

Use "Calumet." It is safe.

Antwerp.

Relly Bates came home from threshing last Saturday with a carbuncle on his wrist, which will lay him up for several days.

Lillie Barker, who has been picking berries at Elder Bates' this season, went home last Wednesday for rest until grapes are ripe.

Maple Avenue, for the past week, has nearly had the appearance of a pleasure resort. G. O. and Nettie Johnston and Carrie Moore of Arlington, Mrs. Bird Johnston and son of Newcastle, Pa., and Mrs. Nettie Baker and family of Geneva were visiting the Bates', while Monday, Dr. Davenport of Sheridan, Ind., with a load of seven, drove up from Paw Paw Lake to visit his old friend and namesake, George Davenport.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. The Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, offensive breath, heartburn, fever, languor, weakness, jaundice, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medical herbs and plants of which it is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by all druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Town Line.

Otis Stoughton is on the sick list.

Charlie Reafnsnyder is visiting relatives in Indiana.

Channey and Frank Farnsworth now ride a new tandem.

Ed. Plumb has gone to Wayland, called there by the illness of his father.

The Town Line boys were defeated in a game of ball at Glendale, Saturday.

John Seamehorn has a brother and brother-in-law visiting him from Indiana.

Mrs. George Klein spent a few days with her daughter in Plainwell last week.

There was a lawn social at Mr. Cagney's last Friday evening, for the benefit of St. Mary's church at Paw Paw.

Through mistake, Martin Clarey took a dose of carbolic acid one day last week, but by prompt medical assistance he is again able to be out.

While returning from Bangor one evening last week, Chas. Allen's team became frightened and jumped into the Black river, where they remained nearly two hours before they were rescued. No serious damage was done.

Prospect Lake.

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North Bloomingdale.

Mrs. Nancy Styles is on the sick list. Sam Abernathy is visiting at H. H. Austin's.

N. C. Austin has moved into M. J. Truesdell's house.

J. Hudson has picked 100 bushels of cucumbers from three acres.

H. H. Austin and wife attended the soldiers' reunion at Allegan last Wednesday.

H. S. Robertson of Grand Rapids is making his friends in the Evergreen district a short visit.

Agent Stuart at Bloomingdale has a two weeks' vacation. Himself and wife have gone to Charlotte on a visit.

While W. Pelong was getting out of his buggy, the horse started and threw him out, spraining his knee badly.

Henry Stevens is not going to pump water by hand any more—not if it the wind blows. He has a new wind-mill.

Geo. L. Bruner of Paw Paw has bought the planing mill at Bloomingdale of Wm. Belter and is refitting it. He is about ready to do business.

If the correspondent on the town line would read, he would see that we did not say that the barns were built the day before, but said the improvements had been made by Mr. Ryan.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings instant relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaints in all its forms. 12

Lawrence.

Miss Florence Shaffer is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Fred Rawson, wife and child are visiting relatives here.

A few from this place attended the silver picnic at Bangor, Friday.

The Methodist Sunday school will picnic at Christie's lake, to-morrow.

Mrs. M. O. Rowland and two children of Paw Paw visited relatives here last week.

The Methodist ladies' aid society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. F. Stearns.

Miss Birdie Robinson of Chicago is visiting her uncle John Robinson and family here.

Miss Dorothea Wilder of Benton Harbor was a guest of Arthur and Cora Robinson last week.

Save a good appetite for the chicken pie social next Wednesday night; a good supper for ten cents.

Miss Elsie Gray of Dowagiac, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, was called home Sunday by the death of her sister.

J. Smith has moved his family here from Chicago and contemplates starting a meat market. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mrs. Eugene Harris.

One day last week, Uncle Tillon fell on the sidewalk and was taken up for dead, but was soon restored to consciousness, with no more serious injuries than a cut face.

Miss Zora L. Combs of this place and Edward E. Ferguson of Bangor were married last Thursday at the Congregational church, by Rev. J. H. Reese of Bangor. About sixty guests were present.

Last Wednesday, Harnes Baker and Fred Kelly went out to Mud Marsh to look at the timber and got lost in the woods. They wandered about for five hours, trying to find their way. They saw the timber and think they saw some of it twice. They say the thistles have grown so tall they couldn't reach the top.

Last Friday afternoon, E. E. Rowland and J. H. Kelly put a paper roof on the new awning in front of Tyler's store. When they had finished and Mr. Kelly had gone down the step-ladder, Mr. Rowland was about to follow, but at the first step downward the ladder slipped under the awning, precipitating him to the sidewalk. He struck on his hip and head. No bones were broken, but his back and hip are very lame, making it necessary for him to remain in bed a few days.

Last Thursday night, Harry Smith was riding from Henry Mainer's to town on his bicycle. It was a little too dark for safe riding and between the bridges the wheel struck a loose stone, throwing Harry several feet. He went on to town, though his face was badly cut and his body bruised. He was taken back to Mr. Mainer's in a buggy and the next day couldn't tell what had happened, and had no idea what had become of his wheel. He is doing nicely now and his wounds are healing rapidly.

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North Waverly.

Miss Anna Brumwell has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Barker of Hillsdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Raymond.

W. S. Plumb and daughter Mable of Lansing are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Our Sunday school will hold a picnic at Lake Park, Thursday, August 26. All friends of the Sunday school are invited to join and make the day a pleasant one.

Messrs. Herbert and Dan Osmond of Hillsdale, who purchased the Deming farm last spring, are here for a short time to oversee the fall work on the farm.

Messrs. Leigh and Carl Nichols of Decatur, accompanied by their friend Will Fletcher, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. L. Colburn, last Sunday. Carl remained for a week's visit.

Covert.

Miss Mary Marvin is here from Chicago.

There are summer resorters at H. Tyler's.

The yellow commissioners are out on duty.

The addition on the school house is progressing.

Mrs. E. J. Alden of Chicago is a guest at A. S. Packard's.

Miss St. John of Hartford is a guest at T. A. Lamson's.

Miss Sinclair and Miss Banan of Illinois are at G. W. Leslie's.

Mrs. Dr. Vaughn and Lephia go this week to New York state to visit friends.

Paw Paw buyers have driven quite a large flock of sheep out of our town this week.

Prof. Geo. Atkinson of Cornell university spent two days with his parents and friends here.

Mr. Hardie and Mr. Castor have returned from their trip to Ohio. They drove through and report a very pleasant time.

Three-year-old Carl Stahl was thrown from a buggy in a runaway Friday morning and was badly bruised, but it is hoped he received no permanent injuries.

The funeral of Mrs. McCabe was held at the Fish school house, Monday afternoon. She was thrown from a wagon and lived but a half hour. The lady riding with her was seriously injured.

Mrs. Capt. Bunnell, who has for a number of months been a great sufferer, died at her home the morning of the 16th. She was one of the pioneer women of Covert township. Elder Reese of Bangor officiated at the funeral.

Pine Grove Mills.

Will Jacobs has moved to Allegan.

Miss Mabel Wise is visiting in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Ruell are visiting near Scott lake.

Mrs. James Whelpley has returned from a visit in Kalamazoo.

A number of Pine Grove people went to the show in Kalamazoo, Friday.

John Everest and son Clark went to the silver picnic at Bangor, Friday.

Birt Wheeler is going back to Benton Harbor to work for the new railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whelpley visited Mrs. Whelpley's sister in Alma last Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Birsley has gone to Charlevoix county to visit her daughter, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamberson visited Mrs. Lamberson's parents at Pine Grove over Sunday.

Will Wormuth and sons Harry and Jud have gone to N. W. county to take up government land.

Government Currency.

The reason bank circulation has been decreasing through a term of years, and why it is inelastic, remaining almost without change from season to season, is that the security for it is a deposit of government bonds. The bank capital is in the treasury instead of in business. The profits on circulation decline as the bonds increase in value or the rate of interest declines, and the redemption process is slow and ineffective. The dangers of the government currency and the deficiencies of the bank currency are now pretty well recognized, and every day shows increased earnestness in the demands of business men for a complete and permanent cure.—Iron Age.

Which Is the Goose?



A certain man had the good fortune to possess a goose that laid him a golden egg every day. But, disappointed with the income and thinking to seize the whole treasure at once, he killed the goose, and cutting her open found her—just what any other goose would be!

Silver Standard a Drawback.

M. Leroy-Beaulieu, the French economist, writing to the Journal des Debats, says he considers Japan's adoption of the gold standard to be a complete refutation of the bimetallic theory that a depreciated monetary standard gives a country an advantage in international trade.

Lawton.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and children are visiting relatives in Marshall.

Mrs. C. D. Lawton entertained Mrs. Taylor of Hartford over Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Bankson's lake, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rowe entertained Mrs. McMillin of Little Prairie, Friday.

Rev. Snell of Charlotte spoke in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. H. Rix and little grandson, Rex Smith, returned home Saturday.

J. E. Powell, wife and children of Kalamazoo visited their parents over Sunday.

Jennie Robinson returned home Saturday from her three weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

The residence of Wm. Van Sickle was burned Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beam and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas attended the spiritual meeting at Vicksburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prentice left Saturday for a visit in Buffalo, N. Y. They spent Sunday with their son, H. J. Prentice, in Detroit.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up; and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally commenced. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet, not affect the system generally, and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder.

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